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Introduction

This presentation introduces with the coding approach and implementations for the "digital forensics" prototype design that is responsible to

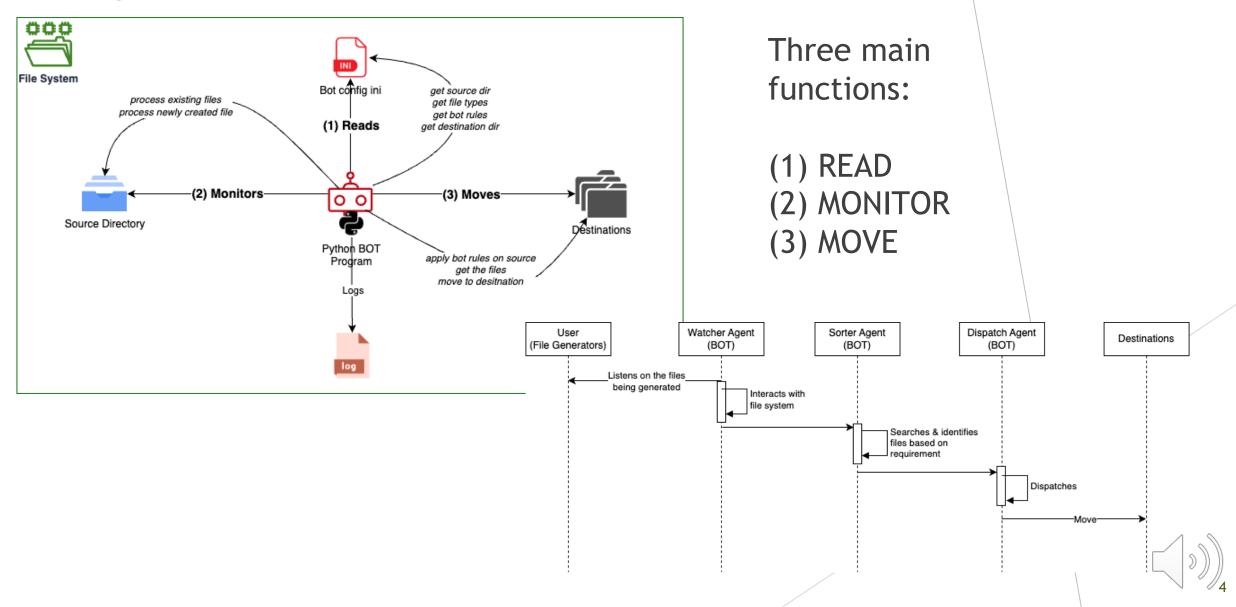
- monitor,
- identify,
- find
- and move files.

Based on the "iterative pattern", the design proposed for the development of the BOT has undergone further team reviews to ensure that the BOT is self-sufficient and works using a configuration that becomes the data inputs for the BOT to process accordingly.

With regular team reviews of the approach and an understanding of the complexities, the development used a brief TDD (Test Driven Development) approach for the first rollout of the prototype. The initial release of the prototype (MVP1) was outlined to fulfil requirements that can be delivered on time as a baseline and enabler for future enhancements.



Design

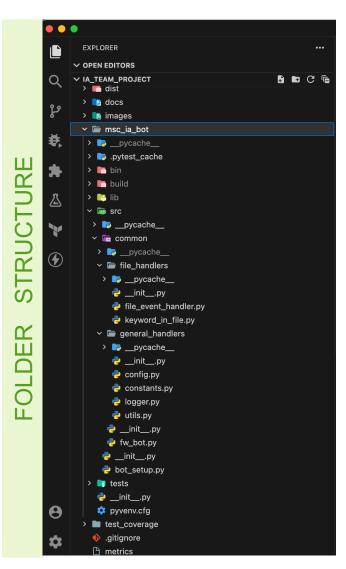


Development Environment

- Virtual Environment
 - o python 3.10.11
 - o pip 23.1.2
 - o pipdeptree 2.9.5
 - Code quality
 - pytest 7.4.0 (unit testing)
 - radon 6.0.1 (code metrics)
 - Sphinx 7.0.1 (code comments and documentation)
 - coverage 7.2.7 (code coverage)
 - Dependencies
 - watchdog 3.0.0
 - colorama 0.4.6
 - openpyxl 3.1.2
 - PyPDF2 3.0.1
 - Paramiko 3.2.0
 - Zipp 3.16.0
 - python-docx 0.8.11
 - urllib3 2.0.3
 - lxml 4.9.3
 - et-xmlfile 1.1.0
- Code Repository
 - Github

(https://github.com/biswassandip/IA Team Project)

- IDE
 - Visual Studio Code (vscode)
 - Extenstions
 - autopep8
 - Pylance
 - Mypy Type Checker
 - Pylint

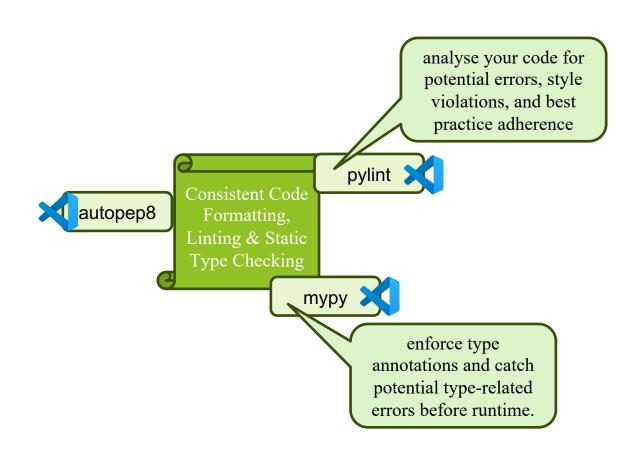


Setting up the environment

- 1. Create Git repository in Github
- 2. Clone the repository in development environment
- 3. Create the virtual environment (ex; msc_ia_bot)
- 4. Activate the virtual environment
- Install dependencies and code quality libraries
- 6. Open the folder msc_ia_bot in vscode
- 7. Add vscode extentions
- 8. Select the interpretor in vscode
- 9. Create required folders
- 10. Happy coding



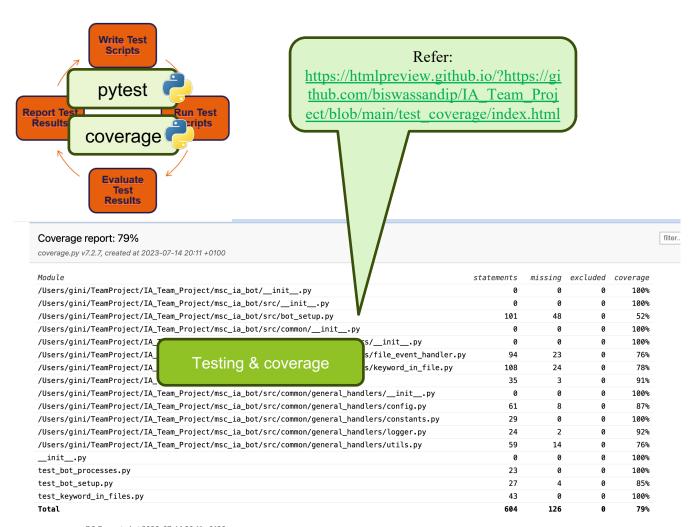
Code Quality (formatting, linting and reviews)







Code Quality (testing, coverage and report)

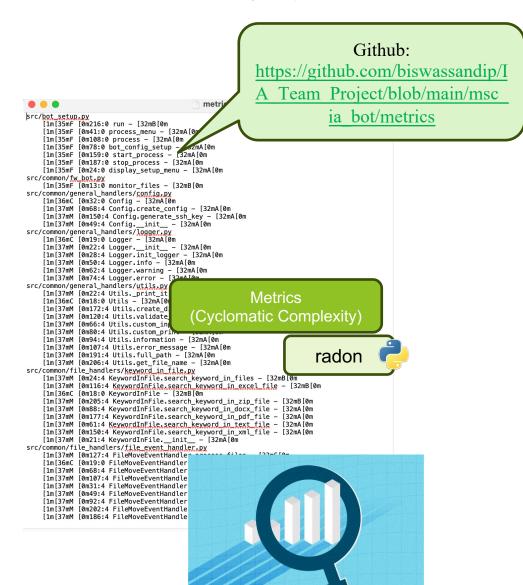


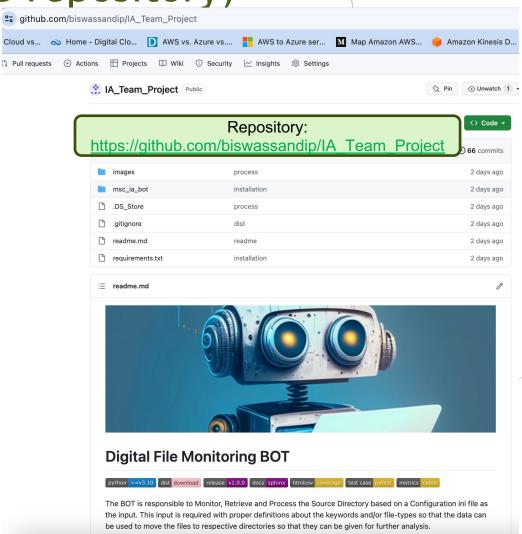
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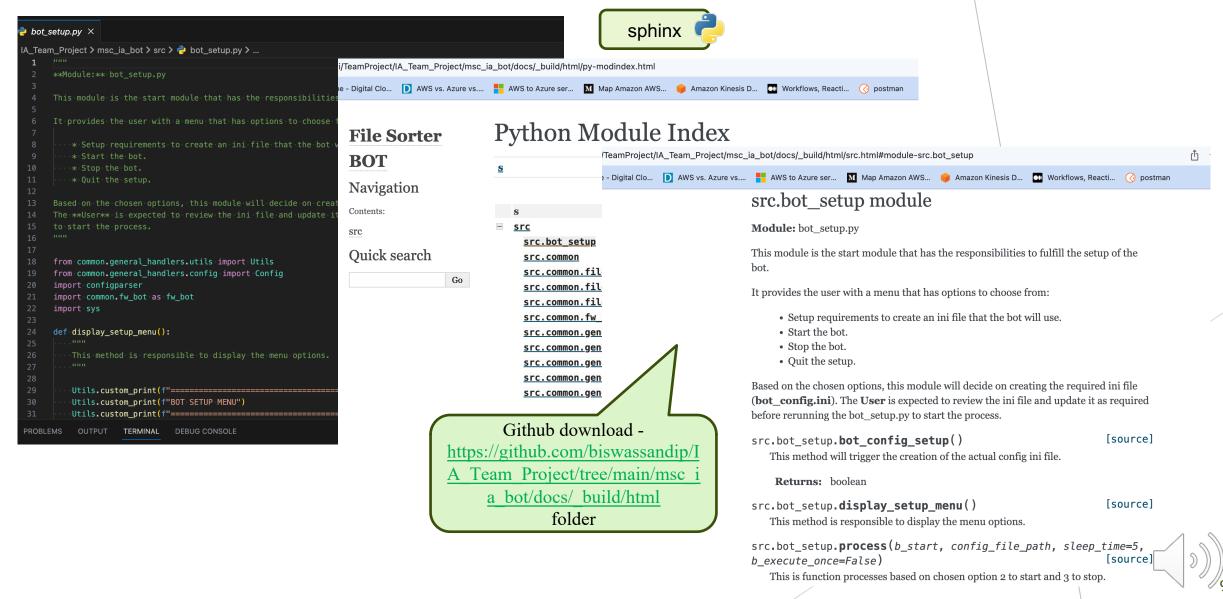
Code Quality (metrics and code repository)







Code Quality (code comments and documenting)



Codebase references

- Codebase The entire code has been checked into Github. Click <u>here</u>
- Test Cases The test cases from this project. Click <u>here</u>
- Test Run Report This provides the execution report and results. Click <u>here</u>
- Test Coverage Report This shows how much the code has been covered after running tests. Click <u>here</u>
- Documentation The entire code documentation and structure can be found here. Download the html folder. Click here



BOT Running





Explaining the ini configuration file

GENERAL:

Can be updated with the directory to be monitored (source_dir) and where the logs to be created

SEARCH IN FILE TYPES:

List of comma separated file types that will be used to search for the keyword

BOT RULES:

A "criteria" or rule which is a comma separated string of the following: Keyword, file type, sftp host, sftp port, destination directory.

The SFTP Logic is an enhancement requirement to current BOT that will be implemented in next releases after reviewing the requirements more in details.

The PROCESSES are for multiprocessing enhancement for later

FLAGS -

stop_flag = True would mean that the process will be stopped

```
IA_BOT > 🌣 bot.ini
  [GENERAL]
 ini file path = /Users/gini/TeamProject/IA Team Project/dist/IA BOT/bot.ini
 source_dir = /Users/gini/TeamProject/IA_Team_Project/msc_ia_bot/tests/TEST_PAT
  log_file = /Users/gini/TeamProject/IA_Team_Project/dist/IA_BOT/log/bot_log.log
 rotate_logs = True
 rotation_size = 1000000
 [SEARCH IN FILE TYPES]
 include = .txt, .doc, .docx, .xls, .xlsx, .xml, .pdf, .pnq, .zip, .html, .css
  [BOT_RULES]
 criteria1 = example, .pdf, , , /Users/gini/TeamProject/IA_Team_Project/msc_ia_
 criteria2 = example, .txt, , , /Users/gini/TeamProject/IA_Team_Project/msc_ia_
 criteria3 = example, .xlsx, , , /Users/gini/TeamProject/IA_Team_Project/msc_ia
 criteria4 = example, .docx, , , /Users/gini/TeamProject/IA_Team_Project/msc_ia
  [SFTP KEYS]
 pf_file = ./IA_BOT/keys/private_key.pem
  [PROCESSES]
 num_processes = 4
 num_processes_scaling_factor = 0.8
 min processes = 2
 [FLAGS]
 stop_flag = True
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Process & Code Flow

A brief sequence is provided of when a python program is executed during a process:

SETUP Process

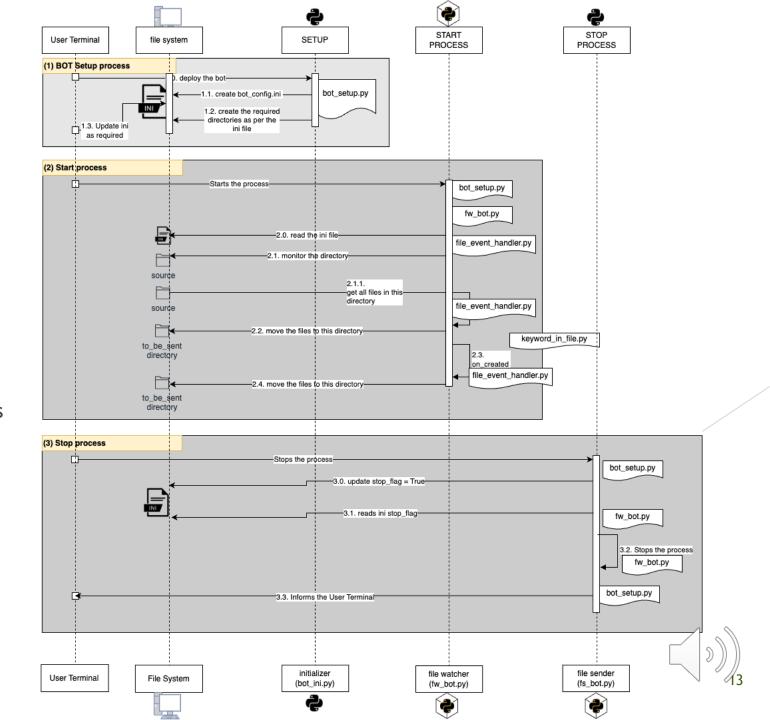
- Responsible for creation of the configuration ini file
- The User is required to review this file and update as required (refer the configuration ini slide for details)

START Process

- Once the BOT has been started, it reads the ini file and performs the activities as per the BOT rules provided in the ini file
- It is running until stopped

STOP Process

 The running BOT can be stopped by either updating the stop_flag to True manually in the ini file or invoking the setup



Conclusion

The initial MVP for the Digital File Handling BOT has been built with a baseline structure and framework for future enhancements like adding SFTP and REST features for destinations. This would call for adding respective features in the configuration.

This BOT is self-sufficient and can manage based on the data inputs, thus reducing the time to manually move files based on keyword searches within the file or file types. A focused approach to refine and define the BOT rules in the configuration file would enable faster and easier management of the files.

The BOT results are supported by the coverage and test reports that can be viewed online. Moreover, the entire documentation for the packages and modules has also been built and provided through the repository.

Industry standards have been used to make sure that the initial release of the BOT codebase is maintainable and can be enhanced with better measures.

